THE ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

w. Monday, March 10, 1363.

thorized the Chairman to report back the through which he was directing the fight.

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

lows, Chairman of the Samtary Commission, in take him to Washington, General, with the rank and pay of Saturday night, were invaluable. el of Cavalry; and an Inspector General of Hospitals—all to be selected from the whole To the Associated Press.
Washington, Monday, March 10, 1862. medical force of the army. He suggests other but these he deems of prime import

conuni appropriation by Congress. otion of agriculture" by the Patent- the vacancy caused by Burnett's secession. \$60,000. We have had the curiosity and, for the public good, give the following expenditures from July 1, 1861, to 1562, a period of seven months.

color-bearers were kided, and the other was

RAGEROAD TRANSPORTATION CLAIMS

mes have recently presented to the War Defortified by vouchers, expressing that it was puty, and the gratitude of his German countrymen.

A Schimmelleniz, Colonel, 74th Regt. Fa. Vols.; A. Hartung, Captonia, indicating a general falling back of their forces.

Charlestown, Va. Monday, March 10, 1862. all these claims, the holders intend to present | Regt Pa Vois. them to Congress.

THE PLANT SETWEEN THE MONITOR AND MER- A GUNEOAT BURNT-CASUALTIES OF THE NA- facts. RESIDE

From eve-witnesses of the naval action off and were close spectators of the second day's battle we gather the following narrative:

At 3) o'clock on Sunday morning the Merrimue, unrompanied by the Jamestown and

raged-the Pig's Point and Sewall's Point batteries joining the Rebel ficet in the assault was assisted by the gambout Whitehall, once a terry-heat, and one or two other vessels.

The interest of the contest centered in the strug-ie between the two iron-clad vessels, as the Rebel wooden bonts kept their distance, and only manifested themselves by an occasional shell, and the Minnesota's broadsides glaserd off harmlessly from the Merrimre's marked!

a distance of half a mile, sometimes touching Adelaide. her, constantly hummering her with humanse shot from her two gans. The effort was to wounded, not including any officers so far as known. hit her stern, which was believed to be the She is said to have received quite a number of shots. heel of this Achilles; but the Merrimae, aware of this, kept turning, also trying to strike the damage was occasioned by them. No casualty oc-Monitor with her beak.

Once only the Monster got into position behind the Merrimac, but, unfortunately, the current | must have received serious damage. It is the testididn't stop rotating at the right moment, and mony of some that she was considerably listed on the shot missed their work. In the course of the fight the Monitor discharged from eighty bly to repair some lenk above the water line. to ninety shots, and the Merringer, flying, as after taking an observation, returned without mak- brother-in-law Wm. H. Webb have gone to Washsome officers think, a black flag, some two ing any demonstration.

Her stern seemed to observers to sink lower

is the water than when she came out. She The Constrictor Tightening Its Coil. Encounter with Price, McCulloch, Van THE PURCHASE OF COIN. was towed off by the tugs, and some say that her crew or a portion of them were seen upon her roof, as if afraid that she would go down. THE CASE OF SENATOR POWELL, Lieut. Warden, commander of the Monitor, is sure that he put three shots through her, and the general ordinion at Fort Monroe is that she Centreville and Winchester Abandoned, THREE DAYS' HARD FIGHTING. GUNBOATS GOING TO ASSIST was disabled, but Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Fox), who was on the ground think

otherwise. The Fight Between the Monitor and Herrimae. The Monitor was entirely unharmed. Not a man was killed, and the only one injured was Lisut. Worden, whose face and eyes suffered twice from the flame and iron particles from shells bursting outside, which penetrated

House bill authorizing the Secretary of the The crew and gunners left thoroughly safe, To Secretary WELLES Treasony to purchase coin with I reasony Notes so made so that a quartermaster date of Boyds, striking out the latter chause, which to inquire where the fight was going on. He by telegraph is I consider, confirmed. The Cockpit The Union Cavalry in Pursuit of the Treasury Notes of the old issue a legal the fight says that no vessel in the British Point, and frequent explosions gave evidence of the tender. Senator Fessenden will report the bill Navy could withstand the Mountor. It is be-destruction of the ammunition. The fire and exlieved that our loss both days is not far from plosions extend some distance back between Cockpit 300, including the mission.

Senate Judiciary Committee will on Licut, Worden, who still suffering great Wednesday come to a final conclusion on the from his wounds, is in town staying at the The following was struck out of our dis-Senator Powell. There will be major- house of Lieut. Henry A. Wise of the ordity and minority reports-the minority, as in nance Bureau of the Navy Department, with Military Committee had a special to take him to the cars; and Mr. Smith, agent day. Also intelligence from four other points, to confer with Dr. Bel- to transportation, furnished a special car to brought by those loyal black men, each making

the Me head Department. Dr. Bellows is de- pressed the warmest sympathy with his sufferapposed to the Senate bill now before mgs, and admiration of his bravery and skill. He desires that there He will be promoted, as he richly deserves to treville, one from Manassas, one from a Rebel of a Brigadicy-General; an Assistant and Licut. Wise, who arrived at Old Point on strongholds.

NAVAL ACADEMY SELECTION Representative Conway of Kansas has filled the only appointment to which he was entitled in the Light cavalry have been sent in pursuit to Neval Academy, by a selection from that State.

BURNETT'S SUCCESSOR. Samuel L. Casey took his seat to-day as a member for of the House from the 1st District of Kentucky, to fill

THE LEGAL TENDER TREASURY NOTE The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded the notes, equally, to the American and the National Bank Note Companies of New-York. THE NAVAL FIGHT.

The following is copied from an official report of Gen. Wool, dated to-day:

" Nothing of impostance bas occurred to-day. The Merrimac has not made her appearance since yesterterday. It is not yet ascertained how much she was The Chief Engineer of the Monitor says that three balls from that vessel passed through the spring forward at the wings or on the center. Merrimac. The Monitor suffered very little, although

CONFIDENCE ADDRESSES.

The Patriot of Mar h 1, as well as THE N. Y. TRIBENE and other papers contained an address signed by nettain officer of the 14th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, tered the and transmitted for publication by Capt. Hundsdorfer, Adjorregiment. tant to Gen. Blenker

care that we most unqualifiedly disapprove of it.

of Gen Bienker, while officers of the army are strictly pro-hibited from making such expressions by Article XXVI. of At 12 noon to-day, Hatfield's company were dissolve the military discipline of the army.

effect that not one of the officers of our regiment had been appeared in Tax N. Y. THIRDER of Dec. 18, 1861, three bullet-holes through it. Three of the quarters of Gen. Blanker to Lieut. Col. Freyhold, then con coodings flagrantly contrary to the army regulations.

Third: Because said address contains an insult to M. C. nies have repently presented to the War De-partment for payment bills for transportation, institutions with beld firmness deserving of our fullest sym-

Quarter master-General Meigs having disallowed Co E, 47th Regt. Pa. Vols.; H. G. Babcock, Lieut., 76th | It is currently rumored and believed that Winches-

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

VAL FIGHT.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, March 10, 1862. Newport News, and from officers who strived The gunboat Whitehall took fire at 2 o'clock this speedy termination of hostilities. too late to see first day's fighting, but who ob- merang, and was totally descroyed. Three of her theraing, and was totally descroyed. Three of her gues, all of which were chotted, went off at inter-vals, and a shell burst in the air, scattering its frag-vals, and a shell burst in the air, scatt tained cell particulars of it fram eye witnesses, gues, all of which were shotted, went off at inter- chester has been evacuated by the Rebeis. The vals, and a shell burst in the air, scattering its irag-ments about the fort, without, however, doing any occupied by our troops. damage. Another gun was saved by the harbor

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The british acopton She brings no news.

The steamer Seth Low, Cap. Consum She Mouroe, 24 hours, arrived on Monday morning. She Mouroe, 24 hours, arrived on Monday morning. She maddless for the Minnesotn. A shot from the Monitor, which had steamed up to meet the Congress is 50, including three officers—Lieut Jos. sailed hence 6th inst. at 10 a. m., with the Eattery Merrimac, surprised her, and she seemed to B. Smith commanding, Acting-Master Thos. Monitor in tow, the wind light from N. W. At II spart back, as if finding an unwelcome assail- and Const Pilot Wm. Rhodes. Capt. Wm. Smith, p. m. made Barnegat light, wind N. W.; 7th at 4 landed his force about 7 miles below Winton. Our

of them officers. upon the Monitor and the Minnesota, which the Chaplain, was drowned, and Master's Mate John her smoke-pipes, and put out the fires. Headed her he taking of Roanoke Island gives the killed 60; M. Ha rington was killed. But few of the wounded N. W. for five hours to keep her head to the sea granded, 17; missing, 2.

er, three were wounded, not officers.

The Wm. Wheldon received a shot in her boiler:

The Roanoke received but two shots, and little

It is generally believed now that the Merriman one side as she went behind Sewall's Point, proba-

THE RETREAT FROM THE POTOMAC.

Court-House.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune. Washington, March 9, 1562. The following dispatch was received this morning from the Commander of the Potomac flotilla:

and Shipping Point batteries have been abandoned They have been shelled for an hour without reply The enemy have set fire to everything at Shippin and Shipping Point. The Page I believe to have been set fire to and blown up.
Liest R. H. WYMAN, Com'g Potomse Fletilis

patches last night by the military supervisor of the telegraph, acting under special order. whom he came up this morning. On his arrival there is to-night no doubt of its truth, in even bined forces of Van Dorn, McCalloch, Price in Baltimore Gen. Dix sent on an ambulance official minds, it is allowed to go forward to-The President visited him to-day, and exthat the Rebels were burning their quarters, &c., were captured in large quantities. Our Anxiety to Drive Cut Secessionists. removing their artillery and moving back cavalry are in pursuit of the flying enemy. toward Fredericksburg. One came from Cen-The services of Assistant Secretary Fox camp north, and one from one south of those

> Still another party of four of the despised slaves, of whom one said that he was an officer's servant, came into Gen. Kearney's lines and told the same story.

barass and track the Rebel retreat. It is supposed to be their design to fall back first upon in the vicinity in abundance, and about half the Fredericksburg and then upon Richmond.

been going on for a week, according to the asknowledged on all hands to have been dispersed slaves' stories. All other information ducted, has found refuge in contract for ninety millions legal tender Treasury went to show that the Rebels were strengthening themselves on the Lower Potomac, and it is ascertained that he is encamped on Cove Creek

> ters in South Carolina and Georgia, state that of the Rebel army are obtained from Van Buren. It engagement, large bodies of troops, mostly raw levies, and is stated, on good authoray, that Price and McCulwor naid, many of them mortally, were found in the passed us; and not long after she also grounded;
> illy armed and equipped, are moving North to Virginia, and it is believed here in high quarters Hellows. that they are falling back to be ready for a

Our troops occupy Centreville and Fairfax Court-House to-night. Two companies, under A RAY OF LIGHT THROWN ON GEN. BLENKER'S Major Hatfield, were ordered yesterday morning to go to Fairfax Court-House by the old Translated from The Washington Patriot of March 7, 1862. Braddock Road. When within a mile of the place, they met the enemy, who retreated before them. At 5 o'clock last evening they entered the Court-House, followed by a full

The two companies under Maj. Hatfield were then ordered back to Far's Cross-Roads, where they met the body of the regiment, and bivouacked for the night.

the Army Regulations, and we cannot but consider them as within sight of the village, and found that it had been evacuated in the night, leaving tents and other property behind in large quantity.

Lieut. Alexander of the Lincoln Cavalry arrived soon after with a detachment of men, and pressed on as far as Cub's Run, three manding the regiment when the latter refused in the name uniles above Centerville, where he discovered a of the officers of his regiment. all participation in such pro- vast number of tents left standing. The enemy Major Wright learns that there are 5,000 Rebels in feetual attempts to transact business. Gov. Harris had retreated toward Gardonsville. Where is the six-months-watched foe of Manassas?

portant points, indicating a general falling back of

ter was fully evacuated yesterday. A reconnoiseance isout this morning to escertain the

The intelligence from other quarters greatly en-

It is now ascertained beyond a doubt that Win-

RETURN OF THE STEAMER SETH LOW. The British alcop-of-war Rinaldo arrived here this THE MONITOR'S VOYAGE TO FORTRESS MONROE. wounded, and forty more were taken prisoners, none ware, the wind strong from N. N. W., and the sea &c., and the quarters occupied by the troops of the breaking over the battery, when she set her colors enemy. On board the Cumberland, the Rev. Mr. Lanhart. Union down, and reported that the sea had broken in escaped to the shore. The number of killed and The gunboats Sachem and Currituck were in sight wounded is stated at about one hundred and fifty.

On the Whitehall, Third Assistant Engineer An-

When the Saih Low was nearly out to sea the baithe began. The firing was distinctly heard, but at of it. He threw himself over a barrel of powder, crid shots were exchanged, when the enemy retired round and round the Merrimae, sometimes at The Comberland immediately commenced to sink, round and round the Merrimae, sometimes at The Comberland immediately commenced to sink, the former was towed to Baltimore to-night by the tion could not be seen. Capt. Bird proceeded at at the same time passing out the powder for the eral small engagements occurred during the week, when the Merrimac, backing a short distance, ran The Minnesota lost six men killed, and seventeen once to this port, and arrived this morning.

committed for trial.

received from Camp Williams, states that First were excinguished." Lieut, Henry B. Hidden of the 1st New-York (Lincein) Cavalry, was killed " while fighting gallantly A tug came out from Elizabeth this forencon, and, for his country." His brother Ed. Hidden and his ington for his remains.

THE WAR FOR THE UMION. hundred. At length the Merriman retired with MORE REBEL EVACUATIONS. MORE GLORIOUS NEWS, A BATTLE AT NEW-MADRID. THE NAVAL FIGHT.

Dorn, and McIntosh Combined.

Occupation of Centerville and Fairfax Rebel Army Nearly Annihilated, IMMEDIATE NEWS EXPECTED.

GEN. CURTISS VICTORIOUS.

Rebel Loss Over 1,000 Killed and Wounded

Flying Rebels. Sr. Logis, Monday, March 10, 1892.

General McClellan

The Army of the South-West, under Gen. Curtiss, after three days hard fighting, has gained a most glorious victory over the com- More About the Capture of Pittsburg Point, standing up toward Newport News, accompaand McIntoch. Our loss in killed and wounded emy was still larger! Gans, flags, provisions,

H. W. HALTECE, Major General St. Lovis, Monday, Merch 10, 1982. The expedition sent out from Sedalia by Brig. Gen. McKean into Butes County has just returned with 60 prisopers of war, recruits for Price's army, a

Sr. Levis, Munday, March 10 4 61.

memy s movements, and foraging parties are active COV. KARRIS ON THE RAMPAGE. This retrogade movement of the Rebels has manner, and all our forage. Price, whose retreat is heat Taylor, writes to Flag-Officer Foote, were hurrying all their troops to Manassas. | distant. The latter had I arred the village near the Intercepted letters from well-informed quar- indian fronter, known as Cani Hill. The supplies

> patches up to the time of the evacuation by the Rebmand at Gross Hollows, unres him to press forward and re-endoree. Price at Springfield at all hazards, as

where he stopped several days.

The elemency of Gen. Curtiss, and the judicious policy inaugurated in relation to the treatment of the Union car of Renton County, is bringing its reward in fatter cave 350 Union mail unt on our arrival in Benton County, have sad- | 7 ...

Major Wright learns that the citizens of Keesville knew of the intended attack on that place, and comall intimation of it from Capt. Montgomery. On the alarmed and relying on Forts Pillow and Randolph afternoon before the fight, the ladies of the village left, one by one, and, during the attack, all were out. Cedar County and in Date County, Mo. These parties was greatly excited, and flying about from one between those two armored vessels, and most beauhere committing deprodutions, and swearing vengeance

FROM THE BURNSIDE EXPEDITION.

ware, who furnishes an interesting account of his confident of catching them. reconncissance. On the 16th of February he moved letting go the anchor, when suddenly a force of North Carolina volunteers opened a terrific fire of musletry and artillery on his vessel, volley succeed.

Special Disputch to The N. W. and threw a shrapuell among the forces, which was folship in the narrow river.

drew Neshit, and Robert Wangh and Charles O Conner, seamen, were killed, and two or three were
wounded.

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> The Express arrived on the evening of the 23d, in
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> The Comberland continued firing waiti the water A man named Cornwall was arrested here to-day, the Navy Department, to whose especial considers the named Cornwall was arrested here to-day, the Navy Department, to whose especial considers. congress with observation from the American service. He was safer alluded to," and node, in a postseript, "Davis setually scated himself on the American service.

> > STOPPAGE OF SOUTHERN PASSPORTS. For the present no move passes to go South will be granted. By order of Major-Gen. Dix.

PARTICULARS YET. OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE AFFAIR. A HEAVY CONTEST EXPECTED.

A special dispatch to The Republican says that Gen. Pope's forces have reached New-Madrid, and heavy cannonading has been heard in that direction. The enemy are there in strong force,

and gualouts from here will soon move down to

assist Gen. Pope's forces. The enemy have been

endeavoring to drive the latter back by throwing shells among them from their boats. The total number of torpedoes found in the river

and on its banks is over 400 Exciting news from New-Madrid and vicinity may be expected immediately.

Large gangs of negroes have been set to work on Forts Randolph and Pillow. The former mounts 100 The following is an official dispatch to Major-

THE WAR IN THE SOUTH-WEST.

ALARM AT MEMPHIS.

road, while McCalloch is posted a mile and a ball, the night of the 4th instant. He reports that the two others which had accompanied her they would

the general confidence already showing indications votes. He also says that the constant erg is " Give have her destroyed than that she should be employed dealy Lorome valueloss, and the inhabitants refuse few more men in Tennessee for the United States

An intelligent gentleman from Memobis, on icated the intelligence to the Rebeis, but kept Wednesday last, reports the citizens greatly

Southern point to another, with little prospect of The health of the troops has been good, particularly On Friday night last a squad of cavalry, under the ing herse

Defent of the Rebels.

with masketry, but the enemy's artillery overshot yesterday between Gen. Kearney's Brigade and her. Fire was opened on the Rebels by the ship's
shell gun. The Perry, being in position, promptly
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latter were driven back. Several were killed. shell gen. The Perry, being in position, promptly latter were driven back. Several were killed Commander Rowan ran down past the enemy and the Manassas Gap Junction. It is about four miles this side of the Manassas Gap Junction. It is about four miles this side of the Manassas Gap Junction. of Boll Run, eight miles south-east of Contraville, and four- mast-head.

THE WAR IN NEW-MEXICO. The official report of the casualties in the mayy on Our treeps at Fort Craig doing well-The

which resulted in our forces capturing some prison- into her a second time, making another terrible hole Connectore Goldsborough, in transmitting this let-

DEATH OF LIEUT. H. B. HIDDEN.—A telegraph ont, and in this position he remained until the flames received from Camp Williams, states that First were excinguished."

Shortly before 3 0 clock the 10 retown and Jamestown up the James River. The latter of the enemy's males and the principal wagor mass of the enemy's males and the principal wagor mass for repairs.

Shortly before 3 0 clock the 10 retown and Jamestown up the James River. The latter of the enemy's males and the principal wagor mass for repairs. ing toward Valverde, at which point 2 000 of our and made a brilliant spec acle. At midnight she was men were stationed.

No reliance is placed upon the rece at report from Donyer City

FORTUNATE ARRIVAL OF THE MONITOR.

THE DAMAGE TO THE MERRIMAC.

A HOLE STOVE IN HER SIDE.

Union Loss on the Cumberland about 150. OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS ACCOUNT

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune. Wassingrop, Monday, Merch 19, 1987 The following official report of the recent engagements at Fortress Monroe is from Capt. Marston, the senior officer of the fleet: UNITED STATES STRAMER ROANGER, HAMPTON ROADS, March 9, 1862.

Sin: I have the honor to inform you that yester day, at 10 o'clock, one of the lookout vessels reported by signal that the enemy was coming out. I immeliately ordered the Minnesota to get underway; and, as soon as the two tags appointed to tow this ship came alongside, I slipped our cables. The Merade by us to get all the speed on the Rounoke but, in consequence of our bad steerage, we did not get ahead as rapidly as we desired to. The Merrimac went up and immediately attacked the Congress and Cumberland, but particularly the better ship, which was hid from us by the land When about seven or eight miles from Foreress Menroe the Minnesota grounded. We continued to stand on, and when we came in sight of the Cumberand we saw she had engeened over, apparently full of water. The enemy who had been joined by wa or time steamers from James River new de LEGISLATURE DISPERSES. voted themselves exclusively to the Congress; but he mertification of seeing her haul down ber flagthree and a half fathous of water, and were aground

surselves." Lieut, Gwin had enlisted a French that, but I could not make it out. board, and I in mediately ordered him to go up to the Minnesota, hoping she would be able to keep off an at-This morning the Merrimac renewed the attack on the Minnesota, but she for tifully has the little Monitor sustained horself, show noterious Rebel Col. John Morgan, who was some time since erroneously reported killed, attacked a Lineau in the last of the loss of the Congress and Camberland, but no doubt shall do so, Union picket fifteen miles south of Nashville, taking two prisoners and six Government wagons. On THE CAPTURE OF WINTON.

Winneston Monday, March 10, 1022.

Dispatches from Flag-Officer Goldsborough received at the Navy Department to-day include the Morgan's men, capturing eight and recovering the six.

I would also beg leave to say that Capt. Poore of the report of Com. Howan, commanding steamer Dela- wagons. They are now in pursuit of Morgan's gang, I would also begienve to say that Capt. Poore of the orduance department kindly volunteered to do duty temporarily on board this ship, and from whom I courages all friends of the Union, as indicating a his forces, and reaching Winton, was in the act of SMIRMISM AT SANGSTER'S STATION. have received much assistance. I did hope to get this off by this day's mail, but I have been so con-

stantly employed that I fear I shall not do so. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN MARSTON, Captain and Senior Officer, I Han, Garmon Whillie, Secretary of Navy, Washing

The Merrimac was first seen from the ramparts threw a shrappell among the forces, which was followed by the ship, as soon as Capt. Quackenbush could extricate her from her position, and turn the ship in the narrow river.

The Merrimac was first seen from the ramparts on each side. Lieut. Weedon, Lincoln Cavalry, at Fortress Monroe, on her way to Newport News, at about a quarter before I o'clock. Two libraries's Stellon is on the Orange and Alexandria Relligion. tels gunboats followed her. They all carried a

The Merrimac also had a flag at her bows which was described by some as a commedore's blue flag,

and by others as a black flag. The sides, bows and stern of the Merrimac were covered with sloping iron plates, extending about two recent report discredited.

Kansas Cirx, Manday, Feb. 16, 1982.

Quartiel's hand entered Aubry, Kansas, on the line are two share, iven recent as a control of the control menuer Valley City, off Rosnoke Island, writes to 7th, killed five men, and stole fifteen or twenty line, are two sharp iron points, recembling plows,

Shortly before 3 o'clock the Yor's town and James-

boe Eighth Page.

blown up and made a v.emendous explosion.

During the evening the Monitor arrived very op-